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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ADAN CHAVEZ-GARCIA,  
aka "Uriel Chavez,"  
aka "Adan C Garcia,"  
aka "Guadalupe Alvares-Rivas,"

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00628-BNW

**Stipulation to Extend Deadlines  
to Conduct Preliminary Hearing and  
File Indictment (Second Request)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and Clay Plummer, Special Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Keisha Matthews, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Defendant CRISTIAN ALBERTO NUNEZ-HIPOLITO that the Court reschedule the preliminary hearing in this case for no earlier than 30 days from the currently scheduled date of November 15, 2024, at 2:00pm. This request requires that the Court extend two deadlines: (1) the deadline to conduct a preliminary hearing, *see* Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1(c); and (2) the deadline to file an information or indictment, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

1 This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

2 1. The United States Attorney's Office has developed an early disposition  
3 program for immigration cases, authorized by the Attorney General pursuant to the  
4 PROTECT ACT of 2003, Pub. L. 108-21.

5 2. The early disposition program for immigration cases is designed to: (1) reduce  
6 the number of hearings required in order to dispose of a criminal case; (2) avoid having  
7 more cases added to the court's trial calendar, while still discharging the government's duty  
8 to prosecute federal crimes; (3) reduce the amount of time between complaint and  
9 sentencing; and (4) avoid adding significant time to the grand jury calendar to seek  
10 indictments in immigration cases, which in turn reduces court costs.

11 3. The government has made a plea offer in this case that requires defendant to  
12 waive specific rights and hearings in exchange for "fast-track" downward departure under  
13 USSG § 5K3.1. This offer will be withdrawn if it is not timely accepted before this matter is  
14 indicted and before a preliminary hearing is held.

15 4. Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(c), the Court "must hold the  
16 preliminary hearing within a reasonable time, but no later than 14 days after the initial  
17 appearance if the defendant is in custody . . . ."

18 5. However, under Rule 5.1(d), "[w]ith the defendant's consent and upon a  
19 showing of good cause—taking into account the public interest in the prompt disposition of  
20 criminal cases—a magistrate judge may extend the time limits in Rule 5.1(c) one or more  
21 times . . . ."

22 6. Furthermore, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), "[a]ny  
23 information or indictment charging an individual with the commission of an offense shall be  
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1 filed within thirty days from the date on which such individual was arrested or served with a  
2 summons in connection with such charges.”

3 7. The parties previously stipulated to extend the above deadlines. Pursuant to  
4 that stipulation, the Court rescheduled the preliminary hearing for November 15, 2024.

5 8. Defendant needs additional time to review the discovery and investigate  
6 potential defenses to make an informed decision as to how to proceed, including whether to  
7 accept the fast-track plea agreement.

8 9. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court reschedule the  
9 preliminary hearing in this case no sooner than 30 days from the currently scheduled date.

10 10. Defendant is in custody and agrees to another extension of the deadline  
11 imposed by Rule 5.1(c) and waives any right to remedies under Rule 5.1(c) or 18 U.S.C.  
12 § 3161(b), provided that the information or indictment is filed on or before the date ordered  
13 pursuant to this stipulation.

14 11. The parties agree to the extension of that deadline.

15 12. This extension supports the public interest in the prompt disposition of  
16 criminal cases by permitting defendant to consider entering into a plea agreement under the  
17 United States Attorney’s Office’s fast-track program for § 1326 defendants.

18 13. Accordingly, the additional time requested by this stipulation is allowed  
19 under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(d).

20 14. In addition, the parties stipulate and agree that the time between today and  
21 the scheduled preliminary hearing is excludable in computing the time within which the  
22 defendant must be indicted and the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy  
23 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C.  
24 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

15. This is the second request for an extension of the deadlines by which to conduct the preliminary hearing and to file an indictment.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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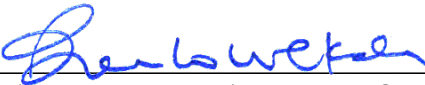
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**[Proposed] Order on Stipulation to  
Extend Deadlines to Conduct  
Preliminary Hearing and File  
Indictment**

Based on the stipulation of counsel, good cause appearing, and the best interest of justice being served; the time requested by this stipulation being excludable in computing the time within which the defendant must be indicted and the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv):

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to 12/19/2024 at the hour of 1:00 p.m.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
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HONORABLE BRENDA N. WEKSLER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE